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PRESIDENT: Well we're only on the amendment. Senator Schmit, do you wish....

SENATOR MARESH: I support the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Do you wish to speak to the amendment, Senator Schmit? Senator Burrows, do you wish to speak to the amendment?

SENATOR BURROWS: I'll speak to the amendment on the input of the introducers and what they spoke. I would consider it a friendly amendment. We want information in the Legislature. I support the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly, do you wish to speak to the amendment?

SENATOR KELLY: Yes, Mr. President, and a question of Senator Maresh. The question is very simple. Your position in this is similar to Senator Warner's. I'm taking it that you want to signify that Nebraska is very interested in the investigation of a veterinarian school. This may possibly result in the establishment of one.

SENATOR MARESH: Right, and if it looks like Lincoln is a favorable site, probably by a good strong vote from the Legislature, this will have a better chance for Lincoln being the site.

SENATOR KELLY: Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Maresh, I thought we just took Lincoln out of the resolution for a purpose. Is this right or wrong?

SENATOR MARESH: That's right. Lincoln is not in the resolution, I'm just saying that we need a good strong vote on this so we don't ... so we aren't lukewarm on this issue and the possibility of Nebraska being the site to be considered.

SENATOR NICHOL: Thank you. Now some of us have ideas of grandeur to placing this somewhere else.

SENATOR MARESH: Oh well - Scottsbluff?

SENATOR NICHOL: Now you come along with this saying the study is going to say that it be located in Lincoln. I just don't think you mean that. I don't mean to argue with you, but I don't think you mean that.

SENATOR MARESH: The study indicates that Lincoln is a possible site.

SENATOR NICHOL: Ok, thank you. The other thing that I wish to say while I'm here is that as we progress with this I think we should keep in mind that as this progresses, if we're going to support this then we should have in the back of our mind that we're going to be financing this thing adequately. We don't want another University on our mind that is very expensive, and these are expensive to maintain, having that in mind as we go along rather than just saying it's a good thing, I support it.